

## Medical Equipment Preparers (31-9093)

**Occupation description:** Prepare, sterilize, install, or clean laboratory or healthcare equipment. May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	72	90	25.0	2	2	4
United States	49,200	57,800	17.5	860	760	1,620

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	16.02	n/a	10.47	15.25	22.80
Alaska	18.99	19.68	20.37	15.37	18.70	26.28
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	18.71	19.59	20.47	15.34	18.76	25.93

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
100	3	3.0	26.8	13.4

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	20
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	12

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	90
Number of job position postings	12
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.5

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

---

Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
P.O. Box 115501  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5501  
Phone: 907.465.4500, Fax: 907.523.9654  
June 29, 2014